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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: M-11736US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Reynaldo Gil et al.

Application No. 10/028,542

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Art Unit: 3623

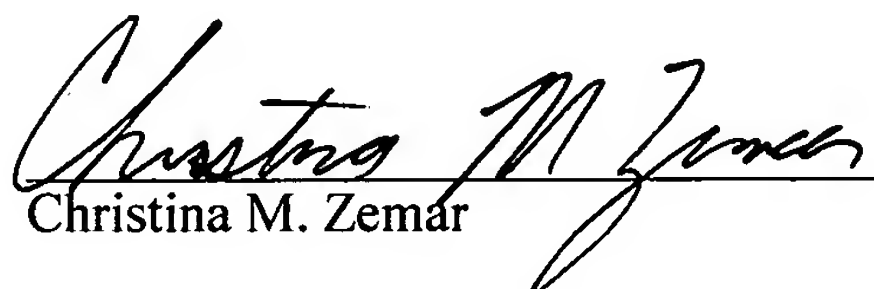
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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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1. Transmittal Form in duplicate (2 pages)
2. Response To Office Action of January 23, 2006 (7 pages)
3. Return postcard.

  
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Date: March 22, 2006

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Petition For Extension Of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a six-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$540.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 503594 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: self-addressed return postcard.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE
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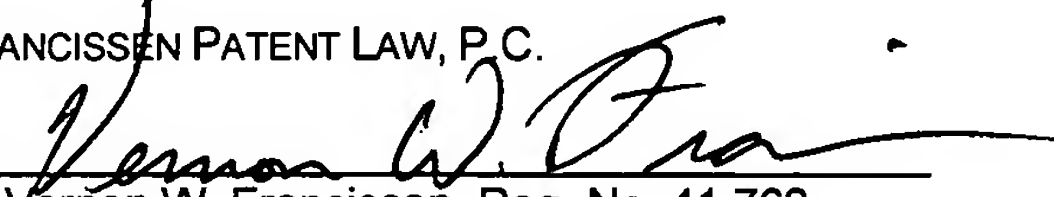
☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 23, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.